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Bookmakers to Be Suppressed. atfernoon paper.

That is the only proper course to purwho set up their calling with whatever methods of our national legislature. device they may be able to carry about on this common-sense theory.

Notwithstanding our belief that the existing code forbids bookmaking, no matter where practiced, in the District of Columbia-a belief which is strengthened by mischief aimed at-we are strongly in makes a difference. favor of such amendment of the code as will remove all possible doubt as to its would effectively banish bookmaking from any race track in the District of Columbia. It is stated that it may not matter; but probably even less excuse for in spite of the new laws and regulations in spite of the new laws and regulations pacity, and solidity and independence of in spite of the new laws and regulations. mittee in time to pass it before the the entire clan. plicated about the proposed legislation, even called "your majesty;" he is just nor is there anything controversial in it, plain "Mr. King." There is no glittering since it involves merely the extension to barons, princes, or such things about the the whole of the District of a prohibi- place. He even lives in a wooden palace! tion which is now effective in a portion And yet, with all that, and his newness of it. We trust Chairman Smith, of the at the job, too, some one tried to kill House Committee, will be diligent in him a few days ago! securing early consideration of this legis-

the gambling at Benning, and this, we seriously, but in a most matter-of-fact are now assured, will be attempted by way, for all that. He is modest, retiring, the police. If they do their full duty, and doesn't try to "butt in" on his minthe disgraceful business of bookmaking isters and his people's representatives. at the Benning track will be at an end.

Perhaps that Cincinnati man who is said to be laughing himself to death has stances, why his life should be sought is never yet read Secretary Taft's denial quite beyond us! of the story that he is not to be Mr. Roosevelt's understudy on the Presidential

## Lobbying at the Naval Academy.

In the testimony given by Commander A. L. Key, U. S. N., before the Senate Naval Committee in its investigation this will not excuse attempts upon his into the alleged defects in naval de- life, at least it might explain them to a sign, construction and equipment, there degree. But nothing of this enters into was incidentally disclosed some inter- consideration of the Haakon problem. If esting information concerning the cam- he were killed and a republic set up, inpaign carried on last year in behalf of the stead of the kingdom, it is doubtful that Senator Tillman, with a characteristic tious President could be found than the desire for the facts, asked Commander present executive head of Norway. Key if that officer knew the source of the remarkable circular sent by midshipmen to their parents and known as "the hold. It occurs to us that Haakon should 'My Dear Father' circular," soliciting be safe from the bomb-throwers, unless home influence in behalf of the bill. The that interesting brigade of bloody murquestion was a pertinent one since Commander Key, as he candidly admitted to the committee, was most active in promoting the interests of the measure. The tional asset," says the President. That's circularizing was an unprecedented inci- a fact; if there weren't any mothers, there dent and proved to be unprofitable, since wouldn't be any anything it proposed, as an ald to legislation in the particular line desired, to "build fires under" the chairmen of the Senate and House Naval Committees that they might do something. The ignition consumed the bill itself, while the heads of the Congressional Naval Committees do not appear by Commander Key that this circular was composed by a midshipman at the instance of his comrades, and the whole scheme appears to have been concocted an according to Commander Key, appreciated the need of a relief from the threatened stagnation with which, under existing conditions, they are confronted. It has been stated that this circular originated in Washington among naval officers, and, indeed, Commander Key informed the committee that he had been is all right! named as the author of the document. He was able to state most positively that he was in no way responsible for the production. It is agreeable to note that orderly manner." But, really, wasn't commissioned officers of the navy did that carrying courtesy and chivalry to not engage in any such disrespectful con- something of an extreme? duct, and much is explained in the statement that the circular originated in an

While this incident may be classified as youthful impetuosity, it must be the estimates that he made 188,000 distinct subject of surprise that such a state of and separate violent efforts to cough up a affairs may exist at the Naval Academy small bit of cheese lodged in his throat

quarter.

who could have checked this formation before Sena-campaigning for legislation before Sena-campaigning for legislation before Sena-campaigning for legislation before Sena-campaigning for legislation before Sena-standard Oil Company cough up fines. tors and Representatives received identical letters-some of the members getting several copies-from various sources, urg-

bill. It is to be hoped that the facili- husbands certainly need it. ties of discipline are in full working order at the Naval Academy, and that there will not be a repetition of this sort of lobbying on the part of young men under training for careers as commissioned officers of the naval establishment.

"Words fail me," says Chancellor Day Of course, it is too good to be true.

#### Congress and the Canal Zone.

A resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Harrison, of New York, directs No attention will be paid to anonymous attention to the omission of Congress to Manuscripts offered for publication will tant, even from the legal standpoint, and it by no means implies that the Canal should be sent with the manuscript for Zone is not being governed, and well governed, and sufficiently governed, for we All communications intended for this have an efficient and willing Executive not feel at all bad about that feature Rewspaper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be addressed to Congress is on the job or not. But it seems to be a fact that the act for the New York Representative, SMITH-WILBERDING temporary government of the Zone which conferred on the President plenary power for its government, was limited in time to the duration of the Fifty-eighth Congress, and that Congress expired the notice of the Fifty-ninth Congress, Bookmakers at Benning will be arrested by the but no action was taken. Mr. Harrison police of Washington without warrant from the dis- now calls on the President to inform the trict attorney."-Commissioner Macfarland, in an House by what authority of law he is governing the Canal Zone.

Possibly Mr. Harrison's inquiry was sue. It is within the power of the police President has recently, by Executive or suggested by the interesting fact that the to stop gambling at Benning, and they der, and "under authority vested in me ought to stop it. The idea that the only by law," established trial by jury in the function the police should exercise at Canal Zone in all criminal presecutions the race track is that of keeping gam- wherein the penalty of death or imprisonblers moving is too grotesque for accept- ment for life may be inflicted. There is ance by sensible men with a grain of nothing revolutionary about this, of humor. The fact is that, no matter what course, but the nature of the legislation contained in the Executive order indicates hair-splitting lawyers may say, the gambler "sets up" bookmaking whenever dent believes is invested in him by a he begins to do business with the law that, according to Mr. Harrison, has ordinary and essential paraphernalia expired by its own limitation. The Presi- might, on a pinch, vote for Foraker, of his profession. Suppose a man should dent is doubtless fully justified in acting start a shell game on a wad of paper as if the law were in full force and efat the Benning track. Would the police fect, for such a thing as an interregnum tell him to move on, or would they arrest him? Obviously they arrest and undesirable, if not altogether imposhim? Obviously they would take him in, sible. Yet the fact that Congress has and let him explain his gaming device to neglected to provide specifically and defithe court. Precisely the same method nitely for the government of the Canal should be pursued with the bookmakers. Zone is an interesting commentary on the Commenting on his resolution, Mr. Har-

their persons. Ambulatory gambling is the President's course in acting without rison is reported to have remarked that no better than any other sort, and to authority was "quite characteristic of the our way of thinking it is not more lawful. man." It would be a fair retort to say The Commissioners deserve the thanks of that the omission of Congress to provide the community for deciding to proceed him with the requisite authority is quite ly nailed down. characteristic of that body, which has of late years shirked a good many duties

Mr. John F. Stevens says the Panama that provision of the law which permits Canal project is absurd and should be the courts to construe liberally the anti- abandoned. If we mistake not, however, decisions and laws in this country, but too much of an autocracy, and the exgambling clauses, in order to prevent the Mr. Stevens is now quite a large caliber gun with some railroad; which, of course,

### Harmless Haakon

before the House District Committee that and things at King Haakon of Norway would effectively banish bookmaking Of course, there is no good and sufficient

not? There is nothing abstruse or com- democratic King in all Europe. He isn't a new order of things.

It is our opinion that Mr. King Haakon is a pretty good sort, free of nonsensical Meantime, the thing to do is to stop foolishness. We think he takes himself notions and devoid of all trumpery and In short, he seems eminently content to reign and turn the real ruling over to some one else. Under these circum-

We are able to follow the meanderings of a mind intent on the death of the Czar of all the Russias, to a certain extent, at least. He is an "autocrat;" his people have no voice in the management of his empire; grave crimes are committed under the guise of legality. Even if then pending naval personnel legislation. a finer, more patriotic, or more conscien

> Norway has the only "Mr. King" in all Europe; and Europe is royalty's strong derers seek to put the world on notice that no one is,

"The mother is the one supreme na-

The dear old London Times! It can't help floundering when it tries to be "yellow;" and that isn't altogether to its dis

King Haakon is a most democratic King, not even being styled "his majesty to have been scorched by the conflagra- On the other hand, the Czar has a string tion. In yesterday's hearing it was stated of hifalutin titles a yard to two long. They all appear to look alike to the an

Looking backward, with Evelyn seeking and carried out by the midshipmen, who, with as much money as she can possible squeeze with it, doesn't that Americana" make you sick? If there wa one decent or inspiring episode in that entire Thaw affair, we failed to make not

> King Alfonso may be physically weak some respects, but his nerve evidently

> Mississippi admits that four men were lynched in a bunch there recently, but insists that it was all done in "a very

A scientist says "man was originally inexperienced as well as an indiscreet more beautiful than woman. My, but hasn't man been a backslider?

Mayor Fuquay, of Alabama City, Ala.,

without the knowledge of the authorities, before he was finally successful. It must THE WASHINGTON HERALD who could have checked this form of be almost as hard to make the mayor

> "A Western bishop has advised all spinsters to pray for husbands," says the ing the enactment of the naval personnel Richmond News Leader. A number of

No less than fifty of the finest private rachts in America are said to be for sale. This year appears to be more of a time for selling private yachts than buying

A Kansas City rounder entered restaurant late at night, walked up to the woman in charge and said, "How do you do, honey?" The woman emptied the ontents of a six-shooter into his anatomy, which probably convinced him how she does in some emergencies, anyhow!

A Pennsylvania bank cashier who stole provide for the government of the Canal \$40,000 has been sent to a lunatic asylum. Zone. The omission may not be importion of the amount he might have stolen.

> A Chicago man proposed 365 times before he was accepted. As it was to the same

"Esperanto is a very smooth language. ntaining no harsh or explosive words, says the Kansas City Journal. Then, of irse, it is a mistake about the President studying it.

"A Nebraska judge has ruled that without having extended the President's sideboard is a saloon," says the Buffalo authority. The omission was brought to Express. A short time ago such a ruling would have been thought decidedly queer nowadays it will attract very little attention as a novelty.

> his client may write the story of her life. Well, there is this consolation about that; if she doesn't tell the truth the truth it can't get through the mails.

Evelyn Thaw's counsel intimates that

On second thought, Mr. "Abe" Ruef doubtless concludes he isn't nearly so guilty as he once imagined himself to be.

Abdul Aziz insists that he is the real boss in Morocco. He will have to show Mulai Hafid, however, whose name in-

willing to run on the Hughes ticket and

says the New Bedford (Mass.) Times Evidently, the gentleman is one of those ld-time Republicans who believe in any thing for harmony.

Why has Mr. Wu quit asking questions? That's the question!

Hon. Thomas E. Watson and Hon. Hoke Smith have about agreed to disagree down | Speaker's Excessive Powers Should Georgia way, and it is taxing to the mit, a number of statesmen in that From the New York Tribune locality to judge rightly which way the cat is about to jump.

the process of extorting.

growing out of these warnings, this coun- judgment. spring meeting at Benning begins. Why He is beyond doubt the most intensely ing requirements. The time has come for

Why tear our shirts over politics? The

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following O'Digman Swat is so

AT THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

The second session of the Mothers'

The second session of the Mothers' Meeting was held last night at the Cosmos Club. It was to have been held at George Washington Hall, but some of the ladies objected to such a meeting being held in a place named after the Father of His Country. The feature of the evening, after a discussion as to efficacy of squills in infantile tic douloureux, was the address by Past Grand Mother (Honorary) President

Grand Mother (Honorary) President Roosevelt, who held the attention of

his audience by his vivid description of how he had both fathered and mothered the Taft baby and had brought it up on the bottle. In

eply to questions from Miss Taman

unless mothers wanted their chil

ndents, alert and onto their

EXTRAORDINARY

#### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THE JOKE BUSINESS. Gagging along, day after day!

That were already old and gray When folks sheets and other garments queer, Odd lids; And men were working on the pyr-

Amids. Gagging along the poor jokesmith

Shem used to worry Japheth with That stuff. And Adam half the ancient store Could tag No wonder, as we shape them o'er,

Happens Sometimek. "I overreached myself yesterday."

"How was that?" "Made a bluff at reaching for the uncheon check, and the other fellow let me get it.'

We gag!

New. "The plot of my comic opera is very original. My heroine is the daughter of an island king, and the hero is an Amer-

can naval officer. "Well, well, and again well!" exclaimed "How did you ever come to think of anything so unusual as that?"

Still, Who Knows? "In the old days in England, they slit noses and cropped ears."

Or the Ounce. If things continue to go high And prices pinch, In 1909 they'll sell stuff by

The cubic inch. A Bait.

"Col. Elderberry has presented Plunkrille with a handsome weather vane."

Different on the Stage.

"Ysobel," said the young man, after the manner of the hero in the drama, "I am going away. Going away to travel in

Girls are often heartless in real life. Making Them Over. "Are you opposed to vivisection?"

"Not as applied to jokes," answered the press humorist. "I gotta live."

# AUTOCRACY IN THE HOUSE.

Be Greatly Abridged.

The House has suffered greatly in the last eighteen years from the decay of Senator Depew says he prefers Taft for legislative talent. It has been often re-Really, this looks as if proached for rushing measures through the Secretary has the nomination secure- in an undigested form, leaving them to be worked over by more experienced and careful draftsmen in the Senate. Since It seems that it is comparatively safe 1905 or 1906 there has been an improvelate years shirked a good many duties to extort money from tradesmen in San that the Executive has been compelled to assume.

to extort money from tradesmen in San ment in the lower branch, and the genuine discussion of measures has been to pull and don't actually use a sandbag in some extent revived. But the encouragement given to self-government and self-There are some queer specimens of court effort is not yet sufficient. The House is them. An enlarged Committee on Rules, Noiseless guns are all right in their elected by the House, would represent

Our Pacific Interests.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Henceforth the United States fronts ter of interest in the world's affairs.

THE BIG STICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14, 1908.

IN MAGDALENA BAY.

The following effusion was sent by wireless telegraph last night to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf from a marine on board the battle ship Saucy

Oh, gallant was our squadron that sailed from East to West; Of all the naties of the seas, ours travels with the best. We have wriggled through Magellan; steamed on steady, day by day; Turn loose the guns and practice—this is Magdalena Bay!

We were loaded to the bunkers, our armor belts were low, We were in real shape for fighting when we got the word to go, And we turned our prows right southward, and with plaudits sailed awa League on league we've braved the ocean—now then, Magdalena Bay!

Storm we had; our fathers faced it; calm we had and deep blue seas; In our might we westward sailed—by the guns we slept at ease. Life was free, for life was daring—hark, you'll hear the big guns play—

We were merry in the fo'csle, for we reveled now and then; We knew we had the bully ships; we trusted we were men; And we hustled through the water; grim ships, gliding gray, Seeking trouble? No; our one objective, Magdalena Bay!

Open order! Fire at will, there! Wake up, Magdalena Bay

thinks Knox is sure to win.

Hon, Joseph Benson Foraker neve

Hon. J. Sharp Williams gives out a broad intimation that the Inde-pendence League is making eyes at

perniciously active in officeholding wisdom and exp politics, but already is suspected of Taft leanings. Hon. Myron T

It may be that fate will halt us, and our bottoms foul and rus

Yet we keep the big guns polished, while in God we put our trust. Arms of justice are we; war ships grim at ancher lay. But we guard our nation's honor-here in Magdalena Bay!

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. John Dalzell is for Taft, but Hon. A. I. Verys continues to do thinks Knox is sure to win.

Hon. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler has joined Hon. Alton B. Parker in the Has-been Class.

Hon. W. Murray Crane did not longer, refer to Taft as the Jekyll and Hyde

Hon. Louis A. Coolidge is not yet

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Taft leanings.

Hon. T. Taggart has reiterated his determination to throw up his job rather than direct another Safe-and-Sane campaign.

Hon. Myon T. Herrick has given Wall street his word that Hon. William Howard Taft will "stay put" and never "yun anunck." if the people will only elect him.

Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey is Hon. O'Digman Swat, of Schenec-

atter their fourth year, but that, unless mothers wanted their children to grow up into mollycoddles, they should be allowed the use of cigarettes, sparingly, as soon as possible after the Mellin's Food period. He thanked the convention for having conferred the dignity of motherhood (honorary) upon him, and assured the ladies present that his motto would be, as it had always been, "Spare the big stick and spoil the child."

At the conclusion of the President's address, Mrs. Simeon Hungry was introduced to the meeting. The lady had come all the way from Alexandria, and for the edification of those present she exhibited a bouncing infant four weeks old. Many of the unmarried members were inclined to think the exhibition indelicate and strange.

Hon. O'Digman Swat, of Schenectady, N. Y., leader of the Cannon and Hughes movement, was seen at the Capitol yesterday in close conference with Hon. L. White Busbey.

Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte is still abooing polities and devoting his supreme attention to trust-busting on aggressive lines.

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Hon. William Loeb, jr., takes the blame for the assertion that Roosevelt would be induced to treak his pledge and run for a second-elective trunciant on a growing in the situation, is convinced if he should be induced to treak his pledge and run for a second-elective trunciant on a good form to sleep through a performance of the Cannon and Hughes movement, was seen at the Capitol yesterday in close conference with Hon. L. White Busbey.

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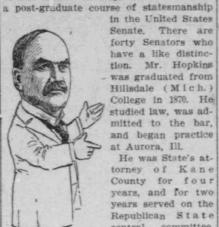
Hon. Chauncey Depew, who is again a bloomin' peach, does not hesitate to declare that Hughes would make a bully President.

Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock has no as good as any other to the book-

n every side of the fire-million-dol-r conspiracy's deadly work. able than yourself to take to your money. They hang on

# CAPITOL GOSSIP.

Senator Albert J. Hopkins, of Illinois, is one of the instances where a member



He was State's at-

on that ticket. SENATOR HOPKINS His first Congress was the Forty-nin(h, and he was re-

Fifty-eighth. When Hon, William E. Mason's term as United States Senator expired, Mr.

"My, my! I could never go in for such Hopkins was elected to succeed him. Senator Hopkins is chairman of the Comnittee on Enrolled Bills, and a member Finance, Interoceanic Canals, and others. Senators supporting the Aldrich currency Dean Farrar says:

"But why make such a fuss over it?" Carolina, Hon. Frank B. Gary, has not worst of failures for any human being is not to be ed in a dormant position. He is always to be the slave of his lower nature. about it and foller suit with a town ate. He left his home last Monday for The greatest thing in life, of course, is possible results it has been my good luck are greign lands."

ator Tillman speaks Monday on the bill, about the highest and best praise that congratulated me, saying that I should one can tender to the God who made consider myself in great luck, inasmuch as the consideration of the consideration myself in great luck, inasmuch as the consideration myself in great luck, inasmuch a hand to see how it is done.

There were ten stanzas in all, prophesy-

The last two read:

A Cannon must be first shot off, Fairbanks must then be tunneled through, The skies must change their azure Hughes,

And Billy Taft put up the dough The people must all go to sleep Until Gabriel blows his horn, Americans must soon forget That William J. was ever born,

The manuscript copy turned over to the official reporters was boldly signed "J. F. W.," the reader's initials.

the decision which says it is lawful to cessive powers wielded by the Speaker the House. They love to bask in the tion which acknowledges no failure, addo something walking around that it isn't could be abridged to the advantage of Senate sunshine. Every afternoon, as mits of no defeat, that carries it onward soon as Congress has assembled, this and ever upward. Southern procession from the House end Marmics Haskon.

Noiseless guns are all right in their for splitting hairs over it. Two bills are hefore the House District Committee that and things fat King Haskon of Norway?

Why in the Moiseless guns are all right in their the Why in the name of common sense way, but what Washington wants to see the wishes of the House better than the wishes of the House of the Capitol begins to head northward. Speaker alone could do, and this first step toward self-rule would help to reembers generally something of west or Democratic side of the chamber their lost sense of individual power and is most hospitable to them. They filter From the Philadelphia Press. opportunity. A freer field of action would certainly help to develop in the membership of the House greater industry, capacity, and solidity and independence of pacity, and solidity and independence of pacity. The Republican party, now as always the party of a true conservatism, of a assure a good audience for almost any Senator who takes the floor. The South-labor and of capital, of consumer and great increase of American trade in great increase of American

> westward, as well as eastward. Another milestone is marked off in the American among his political brethren of the Sentinger empire's march toward the sunset. To a ate very charily. The latter do not like wiser course would be to so improve busi- far larger degree than ever before the to have outsiders crowding into the vaness conditions that we may be able to Pacific must from now onward be a cen- cant places and are decidedly emphatic try is the safer for these acts of jus- Guatemalan land, plantations, and other in indicating it.

> > TWO CENTS.

ANSWERS TO OUFRIES.

Congress Of course Senator Rai-

set for the next message from the

George.—The Ohio hammer was in-rented by Senator Foraker. It is not yet patented, we believe.

Politics.-Yes, the Constitution allows the Vice President to be re-

Victim.-Blow yourself before the

meeting opens. Go broke in ad-vance. Then the bookmakers won't

Journalist.-We should advise you

Jack Tar .- No; the words "the

Wager. - No; the United States

istrict attorney or any other official

that the New York banks are bette

the market at this time of the year. In a week or two, when "The Pol-lies of 1907" comes back to town, there will be plenty of them hang-

Curious,-No, it isn't exactly in

good form to sleep through a per-formance at the theater. Besides, the effect upon the actors may be depressing. But Berryman's a privi-

elected as often as he can.

#### THE OPTIMIST.

No, brother optimist, the fact that you of the House of Representatives takes started is no sufficient cause for pessim- said P. A. Laszlo, a portrait painter of in the United States
Senate. There are helpful optimism lies in the fact that last night.

It is a philosophy which teaches us that Herr Laszlo is a Hungarian by birth, forty Senators who even in the most discouraging aspects of his native city being Budapest. He has have a like distinct life there is some hope to be found. If studied in Munich, Duesseldorf, and Paria tion. Mr. Hopkins one has failed optimism teaches us to under the world's best masters, and his

was graduated from take the point of view of Kingsley:

and began practice after honest and worthy endeavor, is that after all how exceedingly little it mattorney of Kane thing-the one hopeful and helpful thing-County for four is that we should have striven in honesty years, and for two of purpose and sincerity of soul; keeping our eyes fixed on high ideals. If then, in dent Roosevelt. central committee. have failed to arrive, it is mere rank He took great in-terest in the Blaine and worthy ambition have been wasted and worthy ambition have been wasted Mr. Laszlo last night, "and there is a and worthy ambition have been wasted. and Logan cam- Every hopeful thought sends an impulse paign, and was out into the world which is not lost. It Presidential elector may take root on some soil which otherwise would be barren and bear fruit in This composite nature naturally produces

We can take, if we will, and have the courage, the very fragments of our in the very atmosphere. I never felt so turned each succeeding Congress until the failures and out of them build up new much like doing things as I do since I hopes and new energy. And the example have landed on the shores of this great that we set by marching steadily forward country. The unlimited wealth of a great instead of sitting down, as a pessimist number of your people and institutions would, bewalling our ill-luck, is bound to puts them in a position where they are of the committees on Census, Commerce, be another force for good and may spur enabled to buy the best of art objects; weaker souls on to heights which they to have their residences decorated by the The Senator is one of the Middle West had thought it impossible to attain. As best-known artists and decorators.

Washington, and hasn't been heard from the work that a man is able to do. All to have had the President sit for me when since. His nonarrival has been noted, real effort tends in the direction of accom- he had personal friends engaged with and it is hoped that he has not missed plishing something tangible, and work him in conversation. his way and will arrive in time to see that is done, or that is attempted to be the wind-up of the currency bill. Sendone for the work's sake is in a way Edward, whose portrait I had painted,

Always there will come times to every Mr. Watkins, of the Natchitoches district, down in Louisiana, followed the example of Silas Wegg and dropped into poetry, with which he entertained the House of Representatives yesterday.

There were ten stanzas in all, prophesyremember that even if one loses heart night, discussing the political sentiment ng in somewhat wabbly meter and in about one's work there is no such thing of New York, said that Hughes was sarcastic terms conditions which would as the work itself being lost-the good of popular and that he would, in all probfollow a Republican victory in Novem- every good deed lives on and breeds, and ability, receive the support of the New works on forever, and all that there is of failure is the outside husk, the shell of the thing, which might, perhaps, have gaining strength, of late. Of course, if

In God's world for those who are earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made was ever win hands down.

else to strive on, fare forward, fight party, but it looks to me like Bryan as steadily upward, and to kick our failures the head of the ticket. He won't have a inder feet, using them as stepping stones ghost of a chance, though to higher things. Forever and ever the movement of the world is toward the Maurice Bekaert and Eugene Vogt, eternal stars, and it is the right effort young business men of Brussels, Belgium, The greatest visitors in the Senate of man's heart, the earnest aspiration of who are on their return trip to Belgium, chamber are the Southern members of the human soul, and the fixed determina- from Guatemala, are stopping at the Ar-

### VOICE OF REACTION

No More Legislation, Says a Philadelphia Republican Paper.

ern Senators tolerate these intrusions in good nature, and sometimes even invade to propose. Railroad rebates had to be tries. And the political influence of the the cloakrooms to bring out an extra ended. It was an act of justice. Fair United States will also make itself more It is otherwise on the opposite side. A play required equality of rates for every strongly felt the

> equally an act of justice. Every railroad property in the coun- settle down, and capital invested tice, and this assures equality to all opportunities. shippers, all places, and all commodities. This done, nothing more is to be done as far as the Republican party is
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> The Germans may be met in South America everywhere. They have wide and diversified interests, and are practically monopolizing trade and commerce tically monopolizing trade and commerce. oncerned. Before the Presidential compaign is over it will be plain to every only natural, therefore, that their politivoter that the one great issue is wheth- cal influence should be according. er Democratic demands for new and publican party shall administer and excute the laws already unanime acted, and prevent any new legislation.

Porto Rican Citizenship.

From the New York Globe. Becoming citizens of the United States earnest co-operators with us in the development of the great American influ- but I didn't divide eternity with you ence in the West Indies. The 200,000 citiwords, possessed the prime political privileges of an advanced civilization. It can-

A Rank Pessimist.

American citizenship.

From the Rome (Ga.) Tribune-Herald. Judging from the number and character of bills recently introduced in Con- the South and from the mining sections. tainly the limit. Of all the incompetent, change in the feeling that Bryan will ommunistic, salary-grabbing grafters be nominated on the first ballot. that was even gotten together, they exceed the limit. If some great and powerful defender of the Constitution don't themselves and in the powers that be, arise and check this tide of anarchistic business will be all right again," said galoots, the freedom of this republic is Samuel T. Stainer, a broker, of New

Wants Another Tilden. From the Florida Times-Union.

The recent publication of Mr. Tilden's letters and speeches should bring conviction to some people. The wrong done to such a man has entailed a whole her to such a man has entailed a whole lot of penalties on the sinners, but his teachings may yet bring us back to our duty, nation, commercially, moves pretty well and set our feet again in the straight as a unit. We all have to pull together

Pointing the Wrong Way.

Mr. Bryan refuses to see the point, But They Thrive on It. From the New York Mail. The anti-vivisection movement might

The New York World and Representa-

Not Equal to That Job. From the Philadelphia Ledger. Perhaps women are pronounced unfit for chauffeurs because of a tendency to

The Foxy Politician,

From the Dallas News. A politician always wants what the per

## AT THE HOTELS.

"You have all the elements in America have failed in whatever undertaking you which are necessary to make true art," ism. The great value of the doctrine of international renown, at the New Willard

work has received medals and recognition Hillsdale (Mich.)

So I am content to have failed. I have learned from the art juries wherever he exhibited. Mr. Laszlo has painted the German self, my fellow-men, and the city of God. studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began practice after honest and worthy endeavor is that and other notables. He is here painting a three-quarter portrait of President Rooseters whether we fail or not. The main tary attache of the British Embassy here, velt for Capt. Arthur Lee, formerly miliwho, in that capacity, went through the

"I admire your artist, Mr. Sargent. He great future for art in America. You have the best elements of almost every foreign nation merged into one, thereby new ideas and new thoughts in every

"President Roosevelt, who has promised A man must have made very small progress in the true estimate of life if he has not learned that what most men regard as failure may be the most splendid success, and what they regard as enviable success may be the most abject of failures. The Carolina, Hon. Frank B. Gary, has not

I was to paint the portrait of one of the

"I have not had any opportunity to Optimism, then, teaches us above all look into the doings of the Democratic

"Guatemala, probably within two years," said Mr. Bekaert, "can be reached by Pullman car from New York without changing. There is a stretch of only about 100 miles of railroad between Guatemala and Mexico to be constructed yet in order to connect these two countries.

radical railroad legislation, such as are made by Bryan, shall imperil the resaid James F. Banks, who is connected made by Bryan, shall impert the Re-turn of prosperity, or whether the Re-with the banking and brokerage business. in Boston, at the Cochran, last night, "Gen. Benjamin Butler arose in his place and intimated that the member who oc-

cupied the floor was transgressing the limits of debate. "'Why, general,' said the member, rethe inhabitants of Porto Rico should be proachfully, 'you divided your time with

"'I know I did,' rejoined Butler grimly, zens of Hawaii are citizens of the United Josiah Marvel, one of the leaders of States. Why should not the million Porto the boom of Judge George Gray for the Ricans be the same? The Porto Ricans, Presidency, was at the New Willard rewhen under Spanish dominion, elected cently. He said his interviews with representatives to both houses of the Democratic leaders in Congress showed that the judge will have strength at the Denver convention, primarily because 500

not be said that they are unprepared for of the delegates will go uninstructed. "Many of this number," added Mr. Marvel, "I expect to corral for Judge Gray. Because of this condition, I am hopeful of the judge's chances. gress, this present aggregation is cer- I have learned there has been a decided

"As soon as people get confidence in York, at the Raleigh, last night. "It is all a lack of confidence. People differ as to what the ailment is. We will be all right in a little time. In Lower Broadpath. What if we had a Tilden to lead Just now even the iron and steel trade is dull. That is because somebody in the commercial world is 'reneging.' it is the banks, or maybe it is some other department, but somebody is 'reneging That somebody has a reason. The thing tive John Sharp Williams are striving to to do is to head off that reason. This is point the way to Democratic duty. But no time to look at the stock ticker tape The ticker is not telling the truth. There are plenty of orders in the country, but they do not happen to be on the books. They will go on the books, though, and we will be all right. Fleets wear themselves out. A battle ship is a first-class well be extended to our politicians, who battle ship only three or four years, new are habitually flayed, with or without a inventions making new ships better, public motive. Fleets have to be rebuilt and targets made of what a few years ago were war ships worth millions. Not a shot fired Not a shot fired and the ship put on the beach."

## Uncle Joe Will Smile.

become hysterical after running over From the Louisville Courier-Journal Without fear of falling in prophecy, this newspaper bets \$8 to a hickory shirt that when Joe Cannon isn't nominated, he will meet defeat with a smile that, to the exaggerating eye of a nature faker, ple want when he finds out they are go- will very closely resemble a full-grown, good-natured grin,